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TAGS: EWWT AS DA

SUBJECT: DANISH POSITION ON AUSTRALIAN OIL CARGO  
PREFERENCE

REF: STATE 48420

1. DANES ARE AWARE OF AND CONCERNED ABOUT  
GOA CARGO PREFERENCE INTENTIONS AND ARE STUDY-  
ING WAYS OF DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM. AFTER  
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TELEPHONIC CONSULTATION WITH HIS NORWEGIAN COUN-

TERPART ON MARCH 6 DANISH COMMERCE MINISTRY  
DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY WORM TOLD US THAT FOLLOWING  
CLEARANCES WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE MINISTERS (WITH  
WHOM THEY EXPECT NO DIFFICULTIES) BOTH COUN-  
TRIES WOULD PROTEST THE AUSTRALIAN  
MOVE AND BELIEVE REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE MADE  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. WORM SAID THAT DANES AND NORWEGIANS EXPECT  
TO COORDINATE APPROACHES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES  
AT A SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF THE CONSULTATIVE  
SHIPPING GROUP IN LONDON ON APRIL 8, HE SAID  
THE AGENDA FOR THAT MEETING IS :(A) THE FORM  
OF APPROACHES TO BE MADE TO AUSTRALIA, AND (B)  
THE METHOD OF COORDINATION. AS IN THE CASE  
OF REPRESENTATIONS TO THE US LAST YEAR WORM  
EXPECTED THAT NEITHER THE FRENCH OR SPANISH  
WOULD PARTICIPATE IN REPRESENTATIONS. HE WAS  
NOT SURE OF THE DUTCH BUT THOUGHT THEY WOULD  
PROBABLY AGREE TO JOIN.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, WORM THOUGHT THAT  
FURTHER ACTION MAY ALSO BE POSSIBLE WITHIN THE  
OECD MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE, BUT THIS  
WOULD BE LESS TIMELY BECAUSE THE NEXT MEETING  
IS NOT SCHEDULED UNTIL LATE MAY. HE FELT THAT  
THE REACTION TO THE BRITISH STATEMENT AT THE  
LATE JANUARY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE WAS NOT  
A GOOD GUAGE SINCE MOST DELEGATIONS DID NOT  
THEN HAVE MUCH KNOWLEDGE OF THE AUSTRALIAN  
PLANS. HE SAID THAT THIS SITUATION IS CHANGING, WITH  
MANY OF THE EUROPEAN SHIPOWNERS NOW CLAMORING  
FOR ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS.  
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